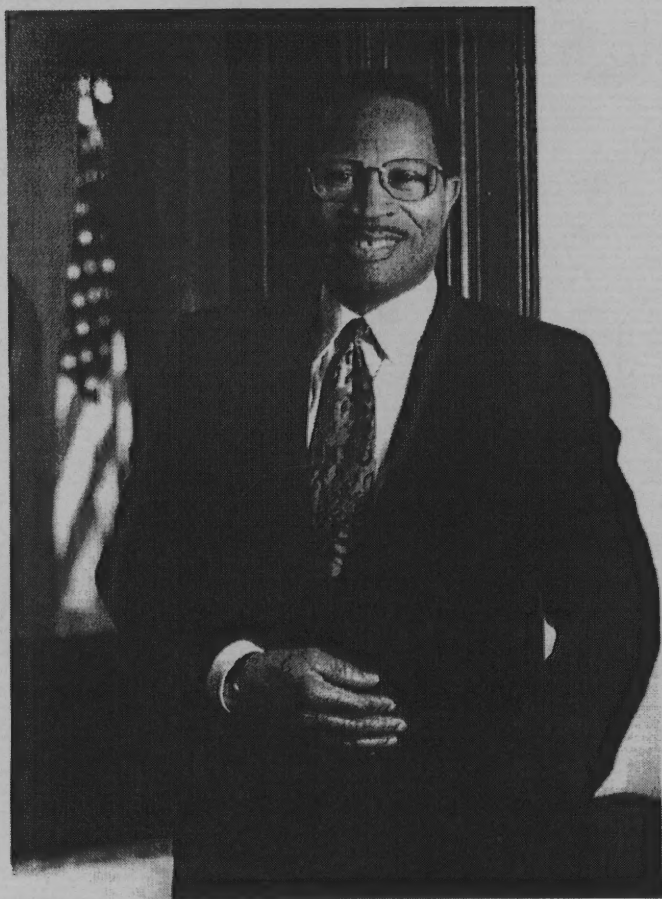


**THE HONORABLE**  
**SHARPE JAMES, MAYOR**  
**CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**  
**ELEVENTH ANNUAL**  
**STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1997**  
**7 P.M.**  
**Municipal Council Chamber**  
**City Hall**  
**Newark, New Jersey**



"Just One" person can make a difference.

"I have only just a minute,  
Only sixty seconds in it,  
Forced upon me - can't refuse it,  
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it.  
But it's up to me to use it.  
I must suffer if I loose it.  
Give account if I abuse it,  
Just a tiny little minute -  
But eternity is in it.

*-Benjamin E. Mays*

# 11TH ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWARK

**HONORABLE SHARPE JAMES  
MAYOR**

**JANUARY 30, 1997**

## **PROGRAM**

Mistress of Ceremonies.....Ramona Santiago  
Deputy Mayor

Presentation of Flags.....The Bronze Shields

National Anthem.....Ronnell Bey

Invocation.....Rev. Dr. William D. Watley  
Pastor  
St. James A.M.E. Church

Introduction of Mayor James.....Ramona Santiago

State of the City Address.....Hon. Sharpe James, Mayor

Benediction.....Reverend Hector Pena  
Associate Pastor  
Getsemani Pentecostal Church



City of Newark  
**Sharpe James, Mayor**

Municipal Council  
**Donald Bradley**, Council President  
Council Member, South Ward

**George Branch**, Council Member, Central Ward  
**Anthony Carrino**, Council Member, North Ward  
**Gayle Chaneyfield**, Council Member-at-Large  
**Mildred Crump**, Council Member-at-Large  
**Henry Martinez**, Council Member, East Ward  
**Luis Quintana**, Council Member-at-Large  
**Ronald L. Rice**, Council Member, West Ward  
**Donald Tucker**, Council Member-at-Large